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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mami Furuya

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For : PORTABLE RADIO INFORMATION TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
DISPLAY SCREEN OPERATING METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND MICROCOMPUTER APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 11, after "for" insert --a--;  
same line, after "of" insert --the--.  
Page 3, line 7, change "LED" to --LCD--;  
line 12, change "Confessional" to